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REMARKS

Applicant graciously appreciates the Office's attention to the instant application. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. This amendment is
5 believed to be fully responsive to all issues raised in the August 16, 2005 Office Action.

Election

The Office identified six species: Figs. 1-6, Figs. 7A-B, Fig. 8, Fig. 9A,
10 Fig. 9B and Figs. 10-13. Applicant respectfully submits that Fig. 14 is omitted and suggests that it be joined with the species of Figs. 10-13.

Applicant elects the species of Figs. 1-6. Applicant submits that claims 1-16, 18, 20 and 21 are readable on the elected species of Figs. 1-6. Claims 17, 19 and 22-42 are currently withdrawn.

15 Applicant reserves the right to present claims to non-elected subject matter, as well as other subject matter of the instant application, in one or more continuing applications.

Conclusion

20 Pending claims 1-16, 18, 20 and 21 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents

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immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact
the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

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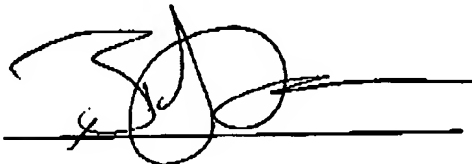
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